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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr de la MALENE, Mr ANSQUER, Mr BORD,  
Mr COUSTE, Mr CRONIN, Mr DAVERN, Mr DELEAU,  
Mr DENIAU, Mrs EWING, Mr FLANAGAN, Mr GERONIMI,  
Mr ISRAEL, Mr JUNOT, Mr LALOR, Mr MEO, Mr MOUCHEL,  
Mr NYBORG, Mr PAULHAN, Mr REMILLY, Miss DE VALERA,  
Mr VIE and Mrs WEISS, on behalf of the Group of  
European Progressive Democrats

with a request for an early vote pursuant to  
Rule 42(5) of the Rules of Procedure

to wind up the debate on oral question Doc. 1-155/82

on Community trade strategy within the framework  
of GATT

The European Parliament,

- a) having regard to the campaign by the United States to extend the GATT rules to new sectors,
  - b) whereas the United States respects neither the spirit nor the letter of the Tokyo Round,
  - c) aware that, before extending the GATT rules to new sectors, it is important to protect what has already been achieved,
1. Requests the Commission and the Council to impress upon our partners the need for GATT rules to be respected before entering into further negotiations;
  2. Recommends that the GATT conciliation and consultation procedures be applied in practice, especially in the iron and steel sector;
  3. Supports the Commission decision to invoke Article 23 of GATT, a move justified by Japanese economic and trade practices which either cancel out or reduce EEC advantages;
  4. Requests that the Council, in accordance with its objectives, bring about a situation reflecting a better balance between the respective obligations of the major partners;
  5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and the Council.

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